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ANTIFERROMAGNETIC LAYER

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TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS
OF PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

This is in reply to the Reissue Supplement Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed with the Filing Receipt on May 8, 2001 in the above-identified application. The Reissue Supplement states that a copy of the reissue specification has not been provided in double-column format as is required by 37 CFR 1,176(a)(1) [*sic* 37 CFR 1.173(a)(1)].

Transmitted herewith is a copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,552,949 in double column format, each page on only one side of a single sheet of paper. Pages 12-15 of the attached reissue specification comply with 37 CFR 1.73(b) by physically incorporating the changes (i.e., additional claims) into the specification.

A copy of the Reissue Supplement Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed with the Filing Receipt on May 8, 2001 is attached. No time period has been set to respond to the Reissue Supplement Notice to File Missing Parts. No fee is believed

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to be due. However, in the event that the Patent Office determines that a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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**REISSUE SUPPLEMENT
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This Reissue Supplement is an attachment to:

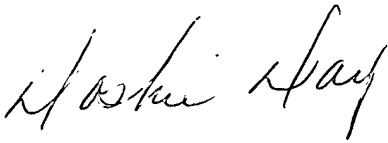
- ☐ **Notice to File Missing Parts of Application** Filing Date Granted
- ☐ **Notice of Incomplete Application** No filing Date Granted

The item(s) indicated below as missing must be filed within the period set on the attached form to avoid abandonment.

Correction of the following is required to complete the reissue application.

- ☒ 1. The reissue specification has not been provided in double-column format as is required by 37 CFR 1,176(a)(1).
- ☐ 2. Consent of the assignee is missing 37 CFR 1.172 requires that the reissue oath/declaration be accompanied by the written consent of all assignees.

- ☐ 3. Consent of the assignee is present, but is unsigned. A statement of consent bearing the signature of an official authorized to act on behalf of the assignee(s) must be provided.
- ☐ 4. Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.373b establishing ownership of the patent is missing. 37 CFR 1.72 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue establish their ownership interest in the patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b). See MPEP Sec. 324.
- ☐ 5. Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is present, but is unsigned. A 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement bearing the signature of an official authorized to act on behalf of the assignee must be provided.



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